

FW: Tow Truck/Vehicle Removal Strategy

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Some ideas from the RCMP CFO?

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Hey – looks like a good summary of options. I am sure you have already explored this but....are there any larger trucking companies that aren't supporting the convoy that could help with – drivers, mechanics, towing and secure storage? A directed contract with premium rates may be attractive to some....

A few points to consider from an RCMP perspective –

1. **Emergency contracts** – we have been using our emergency authorities to put directed contracts in place related to the convoy. We have approached several Towing organizations and have offered directed contracts and premium rates with no success so far.
2. **Existing work with towing companies** – we don't have any standing offers today with the towing industry. Our towing needs are typically limited to bringing our vehicles to garages for repair etc. They are low dollar and ad hoc. We often rely on the municipal gvt contracts working with their bi-law enforcement function for other towing requirements.
3. **Secure storage** – as you are aware...we do have lots across the country (not as many in Ontario) for secure storage and work with PSPC (GC Surplus) to access their lots as well. Unfortunately the Gvt asked us to put a temporary hold on selling our police vehicles last spring and we have now exhausted much of our real estate and are looking for alternate secure storage options.
4. **Incentives** – because we don't have ongoing needs for towing on a scale that would warrant standing offers, even if we sought the authority, it would be difficult to offer incentives.

Jen

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I think you would play a key role here, but let me know what you think.

Kevin

Thank you – Merci – Ninaskomitin – Miigwech – ᓇᓃᓴᓴᓴ (Nakurmik) – Maarsii

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Hi everyone,

Thank you for your help thus far on finding creative solutions to help this particular aspect of the blockades causing particular challenges to police and governments. In an effort to streamline and organize our efforts a bit more, I suggest we strike a small working group to drive the effort. I'm happy to convene, with key partners being (a) the RCMP – for the tie-in to the police (b) PS- to bring in PT sol gens into the discussion given law making role (c) PSPC- to provide procurement/asset seizure expertise and (d) PCO IGA to help ensure FPT coordination and to identify PT points being raised through IGA channels. Missing anyone?

The attached can be used as a frame, but clearly we'll have to land on key decisions (fed procurement or support to prov'l) etc.

Of note, I'm speaking with Alberta now about this very issue and I suspect others (e.g. ON, MB) will be keenly interested.

Let me know what you think and please identify a lead DG who will be assisting. Melanie Vanstone (copied above) will be TC's.

Kevin

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